	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/720,379	HEDIGER, HANSPETER
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Patrick H. Mackey	3651
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1. This communication is responsive to the application filed 11/25/03.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-11</u> .		
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Attachment(s) 1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/O Paper No./Mail Date 112503 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. ☐ Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Da 08), 7. ☒ Examiner's Amendr	te

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claim 1, line 7, the phrase "for arranged for" has been changed to - - arranged for - -.

In Claim 9, line 2, the phrase "the guide rail" has been changed to - - a guide rail - -.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The independent

claim recites a support plate mounted to a side of the conveying device having at least one

recess. This limitation is not found in the prior art in combination with the other elements of the

claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick H. Mackey whose telephone number is (571) 272-6916. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Crawford can be reached on (571) 272-6911. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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